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1. HOLIDAY WEEKEND PRESS REPORTS COMMENT BY OPPOSITION LEADER
ECEVIT, JUSTICE MINISTER MUFTUOGLU, AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS CAGLAYANGIL ON LOCKHEED.

2. AS EXPECTED (REFTEL), ECEVIT RESPONDED TO DEMIREL
COMMENTS ON REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (RPP) RESPONSIBILITY
FOR 1974 TRINSACTION WITH LOCKHEED. IN DECEMBER 30 PRESS
CONFERENCE, ECEVIT CHALLENGED GOVERNMENT TO MAKE PUBLIC ANY
DEROGATORY DETAILS OF TRANSACTION IT MAY HAVE UNCOVERED. HE
SAID HE HAD AUTHORIZED PURCHASE OF F-104-S FIGHTERS ON
RECOMMENDATION OF TURKISH GENERAL STAFF FIVE DAYS FOLLOWING
TURKISH INTERVENTION IN CYPRUS TO REPLACE AIRCRAFT LOST OR
DAMAGED IN THAT OPERATION. HE SAID THERE COULD HAVE BEEN
NO MOTIVE ON PART OF ANY OFFICIAL INVOLVED IN TRANSACTION OTHER
THAN A PATRIOTIC ONE IN TIME OF NATIONAL URGENCY.

3. ECEVIT ALSO ATTEMPTED TO TURN AGAINST DEMIREL PRESENT
GOVERNMENT'S IMBROGLIO WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
(USDJ) REGARDING ACCESS TO US-SUPPLIED DOCUMENTS, REMARKING
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IN COURSE OF HIS COMMENTS THAT GOVERNMENT SHOULD HAVE SOUGHT
TO "PROTECT RIGHTS OF PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE" WHEN AGREEMENT
WITH USDJ WAS ORIGINALLY SIGNED.

4. IN CONNECTION WITH ACCESS-TO-DOCUMENTS PROBLEM, SOME
TENSION APPARENTLY HAS NOW DEVELOPED BETWEEN TURKISH MINISTERS
OF JUSTICE (NATIONAL SALVATION PARTY) AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS (JUSTICE

PARTY). MINISTER OF JUSTICE MUFTUOGLU IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT "SEVERAL NUMBERED DOCUMENTS" WERE MISSING FROM MATERIAL PASSED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY, AND THAT THESE HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. FOREIGN MINISTRY'S REPLY, ALSO REPORTED IN PRESS, WAS TO EFFECT THAT IT HAD PASSED ON ALL DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM TURKISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

5. FINALLY, ON SAME TOPIC, MILLIYET OF JANUARY 1 CARRIES THE FOLLOWING COMMENT BY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CAGLAYANGIL: QUOTE: DOCUMENTS SENT BY UNITED STATES ON LOCKHEED TO DATE HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE TURKISH AUTHORITIES. OUR GOVERNMENT CONCLUDED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES. THEY (THE AMERICANS) POINTED OUT THAT THE DOCUMENTS SENT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT COULD ONLY BE USED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE AGREEMENT AND OUR GOVERNMENT AGREED TO THIS REQUIREMENT. THE UNITED STATES INFORMED US THAT TURKEY HAS ALREADY RECEIVED A ALL LOCKHEED DCUMENTS RELEVANT TO IT. WE CANNOT GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE UNITED STATES BY FORCE. UNQUOTE. MACOMBER

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